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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/354,080
	Filing Date	15 July 1999
	First Named Inventor	BALESTRI, M.
	Group Art Unit	2131
	Examiner Name	Klimach, P
	Attorney Docket Number	21197

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed 5 February 2004.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. **Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Request for Continued Examination, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: <u>8 March 2004</u> .			
Name	Arlene Bernstein		
Signature		Date	8 March 2004

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